

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:

PHOTOGRAPHIC FILM CONTAINER, FILM ASSEMBLY AND LOADING

METHOD

Assistant Comissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2.	Applicant is			

__ a small entity - verified statement:

___ attached.

__ already filed.

X other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United State Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)--If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) __ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Exter (mon	nsion <u>ths</u>)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_	two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
	three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00
	fifth month	\$1,890.00	\$945.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor. (check and complete the next item, if applicable)

 An extension for	months has already been secu	ired and the fee paid therefor of	and the fee paid therefor of			
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Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4.	The fee for claims	(37 CFR 1.16(b)-	-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:
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FEE DEFICIENCY

NOTE: If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986, (1065 O.G. 31-33).

6. X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-0079

AND/OR

X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. <u>19-0079</u>

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Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 4, 2001, and further to our amendment filed on September 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

♣ The present invention seeks to provide a method of loading a film assembly comprising a pair of film containers for use in a simple camera as described above. ♣

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